(b) and (c) A proposal for constructing 1000 m. long sea wall for protecting Uppada Beach near Kakinada Port at an estimated cost of Rs. 65.50 lakh was received from Govt. of Andhra Pradesh in 1990-91. The proposal was examined by the Centre and observations sent to the State Govt. in July, 1991. Compliance from Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has not been received.

(d) Does not arise.

De-silting Major Resources in Andhra Pradesh

1322. DR. MOHAN BABU:
SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to assist the Andhra Pradesh in de-silting the major reservoirs in the State to have more storage capacity;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the de-silting work is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Completion of Chambal Dal Project

1323. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:
DR. RANBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been requested to issue instructions to Government of Uttar Pradesh for early completion of Chambal Dal Project in Ferozabad district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether Government have also been requested to meet the shortage of funds to complete the project;

(c) whether the completion of the project will enable crores of acres of land to be irrigated, besides providing drinking water;

(d) whether Government propose to take some action on these requests; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) On 10th July, 1996, Shri Prabhu Dayal Katheria Hon'ble Member of Parliament under matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha requested that Uttar Pradesh Government be directed for early completion of Chambal Dal Project and to provide fudns to complete the project.

(c) As per the modified proposal submitted by the State Government in January, 1992 the annual irrigation proposed is 42,000 Ha.

(d) and (e) The State Government of Uttar Pradesh has been requested to settle the Inter-State aspects with the Government of Rajasthan and Government of Madhya Pradesh before detailed examination by Central Water Commission and investment clearance by Planning Commission.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIRMAN

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Constitution of Ethics Committee

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I have to make an announcement. As decided by the General Purposes Committee in its meeting held on 20th February, 1997, I hereby constitute an Ethics Committee of this House with the following Members:—

1. Shri S.B. Chavan
2. Shri Sinkander Bakht
3. Shrimati Kamla Sinha
4. Shri E. Balanandan
5. Shri G. Swaminathan
6. Shrimati Renuka Chouwhdury
7. Shri Ram Gopal Yadav
8. Shri N. Giri Prasad
9. Shri Jayant Kumar Malhoutra

I hereby nominate Shri S.B. Chavan as the Chairman of the Committee.